

ANDHRA PRADESH LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
14th SESSION, 2011

L.C.Q.No.5264 (S)

Notice given by:
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Will the Minister for Backward Classes Welfare be pleased to state:

Question

- a) Whether the Government received any memorandum from Andhra Pradesh Razak Vruthidarula sangham in September, 2010 with regard to atrocities and social boycott of Razaks in several places in the State; and
- b) If so, the details thereof and the action taken on their demands?

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Answer

- a) Yes sir,
- b) One incident of Social Boycott in Singapur Village, Manchiryal Mandal, Adilabad District has come to the notice of Vice Chairmen & Managing Director, A.P. B.C Co-operative Finance Corporation Ltd., Hyderabad. Sri P.Ashaiah, General Secretary, AP Rajaka Vruthidarula Sangam, Hyderabad, has reported the Singapur incident. A news item with the caption "Aadukoni Vruthi - Rajakula Medapi Kathi" has appeared in the Main Edition of Surya paper Dated: 30.08.2010.

The Village, Rajakas are stated to have been refused payment of minimum daily wage to their duty of washing, and forced them to do the duty with meager amounts. Denial of the minimum wage is attributed to the cause of their birth in the Rajakas caste. Social Boycott stated to have been practiced against the washermen since they refused to do the work.

The District Collector, Adilabad District, has been directed to look in to the matter and take action as per rules in force. However, it is revealed that both parties compromised. In the light of the incidence, and as to prevent such occurrences in future, all the District Collectors in State have been requested by the Vice Chairmen & Managing Director, A.P. B.C. Cooperative Finance Corporation Ltd., Hyderabad, to take stringent action in such cases of Social Boycott, against any accused.

(THE ABOVE ANSWER HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE HONOURABLE MINISTER FOR
BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE)

for Principal Secretary to government

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